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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial due date for the Appeal Brief was October 7, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including January 7, 2001 in which to submit the Appeal Brief. A check in the amount of \$455.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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